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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHAPUS, Thierry, et. al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/780,418

EXAMINER: GRIFFIN, Walter Dean

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FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF CATALYTIC BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW SULPHUR GAS OIL

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Reply

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